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FREAK ADVERTISING.

SOME ODD CHARACTERS TO BE SEEN IN CHICAGO'S STREETS.

Stilt Walkers, Ladder Frame Bicyclists, Football Players, Fake Country Men, Soldiers and Even Convicts Used as Living Billboards.

Chicago seems to be the home of the advertising freak. In the business section of the big western metropolis may be seen all kinds of unique characters who are employed solely for the purpose of forcing on the attention of an unexpecting public various wares and merchandises.

The average business man does not believe this kind of advertising pays, and the general opinion of the public is that it doesn't, either, but there seem to be many merchants who hold to the idea that the public likes to be fooled. Just why a man should be led to patronize the tailor who sends out as a walking advertisement a Scotchman clad in short hose and tartan is a mystery. But it is as difficult to prove that this method does not bring custom as it is to prove that it does.

Two of the most striking figures who have recently appeared on the streets in the downtown section of Chicago are the man on ten foot stilts and the man on the ladder frame bicycle. The ambition of both seems to be to draw a crowd. The stilt man often does this by maneuvering with an exaggerated camera. When he has collected an audience, he displays a sign which reads, "Smoke B Cigar."

The man on the high wheel is also an artist at his trade. His ways and means of attracting attention are varied.

Another fellow whose present business in life is to spread the knowledge of a medicine of this order far and wide is the football player who wanders about town. Hatless, bareheaded save for the characteristic shock of wild looking hair, in dirty, padded garments and adorned with nose guard, shin guards and all the other devices employed by genuine football players to preserve themselves from utter disintegration, he makes his way up and down the principal streets.

Heralded by a warwhoop an Indian in blanket, leather leggings and feathery headdress rides about. All armed for war and battle is this aborigine, and the pony which he bestrides is also got up in warlike regalia. This Indian,



FREAK ADVERTISING IN CHICAGO.

originally advertising a special kind of Indian curcail, has done advertising duty of many kinds during the last few months.

A military drama now running in Chicago is being industriously advertised by a company of mock soldiers who march up and down to the music of bugle, drum and fife.

There are a dozen or more make believe ruralists who depend upon their exaggerated costumes to attract attention. They wear the same kind of clothes the variety actors affect when they desire to represent what they call a "Rube," and, of course, they bear not the slightest resemblance to the most illly dressed farmer you ever saw. They would be just as conspicuous in the backwoods as in Chicago. But this makes no difference. People look at them and gather in knots about them when they stop, and this gives an opportunity to "spring the advertising gag."

Of quite another type is the couple employed by a certain downtown firm. They travel luxuriously about in an open victoria with a liveried footman and driver. Both are attired in correct afternoon dress. So perfect is the turnout in every detail that heads are turned, almost unconsciously, to look after it as it passes by. And it is upon the certainty of this turning that the advertisers of the marriage bureau have counted. "We Were Married by the C—Matrimonial Agency!" reads the notice,

scarcely more than a foot square, at the back of the footman's seat.

One day recently a seeming state's prison convict in striped black and white uniform strolled leisurely down State street, bearing high above his head a streamer which told of the remarkable facility to help people to rise in the world possessed by the Blank baking powder. A camel, a tandem donkey team and a fake giraffe are even now disporting themselves around the downtown neighborhoods, upon advertising ends and aims intent.

All these peculiar creatures and creations are unique in that Chicago is said to be the only city in the world in which they would be allowed the liberty of the public streets.

The Country Clergyman.

An old clergyman who had held a cure in the depths of the country for the greater part of his life had occasion to consult his bishop on a certain matter, and, in answer to his letter, received an invitation to sleep the night at the palace. For 40 or 50 years he had practically led the life of a recluse, and it was after many cogitations that he decided to take the journey to the other end of the diocese, where the bishop lived. He arrived just in time for 5 o'clock tea, a meal to which he was a complete stranger.

After tea the bishop asked him to accompany him to evensong. When they returned to the house, the bishop, remarking that it was quite time they went up stairs, lit a candle and showed his guest to his room. It was then just 7 o'clock, and, though the old clergyman thought it was rather early to retire, still, admiring the bishop for such simple habits, he prepared for bed. He had just put out the light and lain down to sleep, wishing he had drunk a little more tea, when a booming voice rang through the house and smote upon his ear.

Quick as thought he sprang from his bed and, shouting "Fire!" at the top of his voice, rushed out to the landing just in time to meet the bishop, with a lady on his arm, going down to dinner. The sequel to the story has never been divulged.—Cornhill Magazine.

A Lost Opportunity.

It was near one of the large railroad stations. A man rather advanced in years, whose old fashioned attire and open mouthed wonderment proclaimed that he was a visitor from the rural districts and not accustomed to the everyday sights of a large city, was suddenly accosted by a sharp visaged youth with, "Mister, yer dropped yer wallet." As he spoke he held forth a large wallet well stuffed with old revenue stamps covered with a couple of dollar bills.

Uncle Rube looked at the greenbacks bulging out of the wallet with equally protruding eyes, hesitated just one moment, and then, his cupidity evidently getting the better of him, reached for it. "Hold on; give us a tinner furst," exclaimed the possessor of the wallet.

The old man quickly put his hand in his trousers pocket; but, after a moment, drawing forth his empty hand, he drawled out, "Take it ont o' the wallet."

The youth, closing the wallet with ill concealed disgust, turned on his heel and hurried off. The stranger in town looked after the youth a moment, and then, muttering, "Gol dern! Missed it ag'in. I told Sal I'd need more'n \$3," he resumed his peaceful way.—Philadelphia Record.

Leaving It to the Jury.

A story is told of a judge who up to his death sat on the crown side on the South Wales circuit. Counsel for the defense once asked leave to address the jury in Welsh, and, the case being a simple one, permission was given without demur. He said but very few words; the judge also did not think much comment was necessary, but was somewhat startled by a prompt verdict of acquittal.

"What was it," he afterward inquired, "that counsel said to the jury?" "Oh, he just said: 'This case, gentlemen, lies in a nutshell. You see yourselves exactly how it stands. The judge is an Englishman, the prosecuting counsel is an Englishman, the complainant is an Englishman. But you are Welsh, and I am Welsh, and the prisoner is Welsh. Need I say more? I leave it all to you.'"

The judge did not allow the experiment to be repeated of addresses to the jury in a vernacular which he did not understand.—London Mail.

Down and Up.

"I don't understand it at all," she said, knitting her brows with a puzzled look.

"What?" he asked.

"Why, I heard you talking about that deal you went into with Mr. Brown, and you said he dumped you good and hard."

"That was right."

"But not more than five minutes later the subject came up again; and I heard you say that he threw you up in the air."

"That was right too."

It looked like a hard problem, but with the aid of a slang dictionary she was able finally to solve it.—Chicago Post.

"The Cloister and the Hearth."

The pains Charles Reade took with this book, called first "A Good Fight" and afterward "The Cloister and the Hearth," were almost superhuman. His letters at this time are full of it. "I am under weigh again," he writes, "but rather slowly. I think this story will almost wear my mind out." Again, "I can't tell whether it will succeed or not as a whole, but there shall be great and tremendous and tender things in it." It is interesting to trace through these letters the gradual evolution of characters and scenes that have charmed millions of people since. In one of them he says: "Gerard is just now getting to France after many adventures in Germany. The new character I have added—Dunya, a Burgundian soldier, a cross-bowman—will, I hope and trust, please you."

Never was hope better founded. Since those words were written many and many a reader has lived over again the sayings and doings of this adventurer, with his everlasting "Courage, le diable est mort." Denys "foible," as we are told, was woman. "When he met a peasant girl on the road, he took off his cap to her as if she was a queen, the invariable effect of which was that she suddenly drew herself up quite stiff like a soldier on parade and wore a forbidding aspect."—London Academy.

A Trick That Won.

"Once, when 'Long John' Wentworth was mayor of Chicago," says The Journal of that city, "a hot campaign was in progress. The rough element was showing signs of turbulence, and 'Long John' knew that the police force was totally unable to cope with it if there should be a riot. There wasn't much of any police force in those days. The few officers that there were didn't have any uniform outside of a plug hat. On the front of this was a semicircle of tin, with the man's number on it.

"There was no money to pay for additional officers, so 'Long John' thought himself of a bright scheme. He had a figure '0' added to the number on every one of those hats. On election day the different members of the force were stationed conspicuously where the trouble was most likely to break out. The roughs saw the numbers, '250,' '290,' '350,' etc., where they had before seen only '25,' '29' and '35.' The word went around that 'Long John' had added several hundred men to the police force, and the tough crowd were so intimidated that they never dared to do a thing."

Spanish-American Words.

Many English words are taken directly from the Spanish. When you speak of a Piccadilly collar, you are not using slang. The "piccadillo" is a collar which at one time was worn by all men of position in Spain.

A few years since many American cities boasted of companies of volunteer soldiers called grenadiers.

The first grenadiers were in Grenada. Our marines, of whom we are especially proud just now, got their name by clipping the last syllable off "marineros," which is the equivalent Spanish word.

Rye bread without caraway seeds would not be rye bread at all. Caraway is a purely Spanish word, derived from "alcara hueya."

The hammock on your veranda got its name from the Spanish "hamaca," although that is not purely a Spanish word. Columbus got it from the Indians 400 years ago.

There are many other examples. "Banana," "apricot," "Canada," "duel" and "palaver" are all directly from the Spanish.—Chicago Dispatch.

Another Tight Squeeze.

"John," said Mrs. Younglove, "do you know that you forgot something when you went away this morning?"

Mr. Younglove thought for a moment, and then replied:

"No, I didn't know that I had. What was it?"

She put her handkerchief to her eyes and sobbed. Finally, when she could trust herself to speak, she answered:

"You—you kissed the baby before you started, but you did—didn't kiss anyb-b-body else."

"Oh—ho," he laughed. "So you did notice it, eh?"

A glad light came into her eyes, and, throwing her arms around him, she said:

"And did you do it just to try me?"

"Er—yes," he answered, and then felt so good over his cleverness that he had to go out and buy himself a quarter's worth of cigars.—Cleveland Leader.

Geographical Information.

"Well, what is an island?" asked the man upon being informed that his son had now taken up the study of geography at school.

"Land entirely surrounded by water," replied the boy.

"That is not correct," said the man.

"An island is land surrounded by water on all sides except the upper side. Land entirely surrounded by water is suburban real estate."—Detroit Journal.

"Country girls in Spain seldom wear hats or bonnets of any kind. It was in Spain, by the way, that the custom of a bride wearing orange blossoms in her hair originated."

FAUNTLEROY GROWS UP.

The Little Lord of Tender Heart Becomes a Football Player.

Little Lord Fauntleroy has grown up. He is quite a different young man from the one we expected him to be. You remember when Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett wrote of "Dearest" and the "Little Lord" that she took one of her sons as the principal character of the story. She pictured him in the same long yellow curls, wide white collar and little velvet suit which he actually wore. Much of the narrative was biographical. In one chapter the "Little Lord" tells this anecdote of his life:

"Once, when I was very little, I was walking out with 'Dearest,' and she



FAUNTLEROY AS HE WAS AND IS.

bought me a beautiful ball that bounced, and I was carrying it, and it bounced into the middle of the street, where the carriages and horses were, and I was so disappointed I began to cry."

Young Mr. Burnett wears neither velvet knickerbockers nor wide white collars nowadays. He is a strapping, muscular fellow and has been at Harvard for five years. He is taking a post-graduate course there and incidentally playing football. He is a good football player. He does not weep when the ball is crushed in the mud. Usually he is on top of the ball and gets crushed and muddled too.

In a recent big football game he played center on the varsity team during the last half. He took the place of a player who had become disabled. There was a point in the game where some one was needed to try a goal from the field. The captain called for Burnett.

Onto before 15,000 people stepped the Little Lord Fauntleroy of other days. His hair was still long, but not curly. It was a muddy mop. His face was disfigured by a rubber nose guard, and beside him Cyrano de Bergerac would have been an Adonis. No, the Little Lord did not look at all pretty, but he was there for business, not looks. Swinging his right foot, he hit that pig-skin ovoid such a terrific whack that it rose from the 45 yard line and sailed clear over the top bar of the goal posts. Then how that great crowd yelled their approval! Even "Dearest" would have been proud of him, despite his muddy clothes and mop of hair. Such is the evolution of Little Lord Fauntleroy.

Objection in Logic.

"Unless ye repent, so likewise shall ye all perish," thundered the missionary.

Young-Man-Not-Afraid-of-Anybody Else's-Horses, the leading spirit of the Muskrat Lake John Stuart Mill club, rose in some agitation.

"How," he asked, not unearnestly, "do you reconcile what you say with the dictum that the only good Indian is a dead Indian?"

Showing conclusively that the aborigine can be dialectic if not enlightened.—Detroit Journal.

Came Too Late.

Traveler from frontier district, striking hotel where advanced fashions have obtained, observes with an expression of pleased surprise the finger bowl set before him at the close of his meal.

"What's that for, waiter?"

"To wash your hands, sir."

"I wish I'd 'a' know'd it 'fore I began my dinner."—Mrs. B. Harrison in "Good Americans."

One of the Evils of Slang.

Little Ruth—Mr. Thmlth, who did you kill for thiththa's diamond ring?

Mr. Smith—Nobody, dear. What makes you ask such a question?

Little Ruth—Why, Tom, he thaid she'd 'a' never got it if you hadn't hnng thomebody up for it.—Jewelers' Weekly.

What Changed His Mind.

"I had supposed until yesterday, doctor, that the days of the bleeding of patients were past."

"And so they are. But what changed your mind?"

"The bill you sent me."—Harper's Weekly.

She Hadn't.

There is a young lady who has a little private school, and the other day she overheard the following conversation among her pupils:

It was Monday, and one of them had evidently been much impressed with her Sunday school lesson of the day before, for as soon as another little girl came in she astounded her by the announcement, "You are my sister."

"I'm not," said No. 2.

"You are," said No. 1. "Haven't you got a Father in heaven?"

"Yes," grudgingly.

"Well, so have I. Don't that make you my sister?"

No. 2 was entirely nonplused at that and No. 1 correspondingly victorious, so when another little girl arrived upon the scene she announced as before, "You are my sister."

Now No. 3 happened to be a young lady of a very determined disposition, and she declared just as firmly that she was nothing of the sort, and the "I'm nots" and "You are's" flew very fast for a minute, until No. 1 brought out her knockdown argument, "Haven't you got a Father in heaven?"

But imagine her chagrin and the teacher's amusement when the other spluttered forth: "No, I haven't, and you know it. I've just got one grandfather up there," and strode on to her seat, leaving the enemy vanquished behind her.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

How Insects Hide From Enemies.

How many have ever noticed the skillful way in which many insects disguise themselves when in danger from some larger animal or bird? Probably you have all observed that the caterpillar "plays dead" when he is disturbed, and that many insects choose for their homes some tree or shrub whose bark or foliage matches themselves in color.

There is a certain variety of moth, quite common around elms, which fixes its wings so that they closely resemble spots or lichens on the bark of the tree and can only be detected by a trained eye. Another moth, whose principal colors are pink and yellow, arranges itself on the blossom of a primrose so as to wholly escape notice. In the East Indian islands there is a spider which reposes on the upper side of a large leaf in such shape that it perfectly resembles decayed matter.

A hunter in tropical regions tells of seeing a cricket pursued around the trunk of a tree by a lizard. Suddenly the insect settled itself in a small depression in the bark, spread out its wings slightly and flattened itself so that the lizard actually crawled over it and went away without ever knowing what had become of it.—Lewiston Journal.

Three Minerals.

The Chicago Chronicle says that a teacher in one of the local schools was instructing a class of small children in mineralogy the other day, endeavoring to make clear to their young minds what a mineral really is. Standing before them, she began in her clear voice: "A mineral is an inorganic, homogeneous substance of definite, or approximately definite, chemical composition, found in nature. Do you understand me? Come, now, you all have seen minerals, and your mothers and fathers have told you the names of them, haven't they? Of course they have. Now, can any one tell me the names of three minerals?"

There was no response, and she continued, "Have not some of you been out and seen minerals on exhibition?" One little girl raised her hand. "I thought so. Mary will name three minerals." Mary arose and, putting her hands behind her, lisped: "Apollinaris, vichy and selers."

Mourning by Proxy.

Our ways of showing respect to the dead would surely be past the comprehension of the Martians or of anybody else whom custom has not blinded to the absurdity of some of the things we do. For example, a funeral procession went out Fourteenth street one sunny afternoon recently, and in the train I recognized the carriage of a woman I know. A little surprised at her presence, I glanced at the carriage windows, but the shades were down. I pictured her within, so overcome with grief at her friend's death that she could not bear the curious eyes of chance passers. That same afternoon I met her coming out of a theater—gay, rosy, laughing. She had been to the matinee, while her empty carriage, in token of her sorrow, followed her dead friend to the grave.—Washington Star.

Cowboy Ancestry For Nordics.

Once, when Mme. Nordica was singing at a concert in Texas, she forgot her warm overshoes. A cowboy, whom she had utterly fascinated, offered to bring them to her, and he did so, but he brought only one at a time. When Mme. Nordica thanked him and in her gracious way regretted to have given him so much trouble, he said to her: "Don't name it, ma'am. I wish you were a centiped."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Trimming" is the term under which alcoholic drinks are disguised in the bills English ladies run up at the London department stores, according to Salvation Army investigators.

EVENING BULLETIN.

DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.
ROSSER & MCCARTHY,
 Proprietors.
 SUBSCRIPTION PRICES OF DAILY.
 One month..... \$1.50
 Three months..... \$4.50
 Six months..... \$8.00
 One year..... \$15.00
 MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1898.

For Kentucky—Generally fair; warmer in extreme eastern portions; southwesterly winds.

SILVER A LEGAL TENDER.

A Michigan Judge So Decides—The Case to Be Appealed to Supreme Court.

PONTIAC, MICH., Dec. 7.—Judge Smith has rendered his decision in the case of Stephen A. Baldwin vs. Fred A. Baker in favor of the former. The circumstances leading up to the suit were these:

Baldwin owns a farm in Bloomfield valued at \$3,000 and upon which Baker holds a mortgage of \$330. The mortgage was obtained by assignment from its original holders, December 13, 1897, and there was due in interest and principal upon the mortgage \$354. In payment Baldwin tendered Baker 354 silver dollars which he refused to accept.

Baker at once began steps to foreclose the mortgage. Baldwin filed a bill in chancery, asking that the mortgage be discharged inasmuch as he had tendered the payment to Baker. Mr. Baker filed a lengthy answer in reply covering all the points of coinage laws. In it he quoted the coinage law passed by Congress February 12th, 1878, providing that the standard gold dollar "should be the unit of value." On this basis he argued he was not being paid the full value of the mortgage, as a silver dollar's market value was but 58 cents.

Judge Smith's decision was that the tender of the silver in payment of the mortgage discharged it as paid. The case will be appealed to the Supreme Court of Michigan and from there it is expected that it will go to the United States Supreme Court.

MONSTROUS ESTIMATE

For Robbing the People to Keep a Standing Army—Democracy's Stand on This Question.

[New York Journal.]

"There are plenty of idiots in both public and private life," severely remarks a Republican contemporary, "who apparently believe that colonies can be owned and governed and peace maintained in them without cost. They are the men who are always anxious to dance, but always unwilling to pay the fiddler."

This is the spirit in which we may expect Secretary Alger's monstrous proposition that we expend \$166,000,000 a year on our army in time of peace to be defended by his party organs. It will not work.

If the acquisition of the Philippines and Puerto Rico necessarily involved such an expense, it would be the dearest bargain any nation ever concluded. The entire trade of all those islands with all the world—imports and exports combined—amounts to only \$60,000,000 a year. If we doubled it, and then monopolized it all, and called the whole of it clear profit, we should still fall nearly \$50,000,000 short of paying the cost of Mr. Alger's army alone. The American people are not that kind of business men.

England has colonies and possessions, outside of India, containing 9,413,154 square miles and 57,000,000 inhabitants, and she takes care of them all with a regular army of 147,103 men, costing less than \$100,000,000 a year. We have acquired possessions aggregating 119,000 square miles and 9,000,000 inhabitants, together with a protectorate of an island of 41,965 square miles and 1,200,000 people, and Mr. Alger says we should have to spend \$166,000,000 a year on an army to keep them in order.

Not if the Democratic party knows it.

MR. W. T. CUMMINS, successor to Cummins & Redmond, in offering a fine stock of candies, raisins and nuts at very low prices for the Christmas trade. His stock of staple and fancy groceries, canned goods, dried fruits, apples, oranges, figs, celery embraces the very best and at prices as low as the lowest. Headquarters for poultry and game of all kinds. See advertisement.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Alken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest blood and nerve remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by J. J. Wood & Son, druggists.

—Mr. L. H. Long is spending the winter at the Central Hotel.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE
 Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

IT IS CONSTITUTIONAL.

The Goebel Election Law So Decided by the Court of Appeals—Republicans Dissent.

FRANKFORT, KY., December 10.—The Court of Appeals to-day, by a strict party vote of four to three, declared the Goebel election law to be a constitutional measure.

The opinion of the court was written by Chief Justice Lewis and approved by Judges Hazelrigg, Paynter and White. The three Republican Judges, DuRelle, Guffy and Burnam, dissented from the opinion of the majority of the court, and their opinion will later be written by the first named.

The friends of the author of the new law and its advocates were glad to see the question finally settled as it was. While the political friends of Senator Goebel are happy over the termination of the test case, and claiming that it will materially aid him in his contest for the gubernatorial nomination, the Republican officials are correspondingly unhappy. All admit that it gives Goebel a decided advantage in the race, and this is what they fear.

The decision has also caused them to renew the howl started at the opening of the Congressional campaign that their votes will not be counted in an election hereafter, and they are making it stronger than ever. Some of the Republican leaders had led themselves to believe that the court would hold the law unconstitutional, and when the forecast of the result was published, claimed that the Democratic papers were trying to influence the opinion of the court.

SEPARATE COACH LAW.

Judge Guffey Refuses to Withdraw His Opinion Just to Please His Fellow-Republicans—Scheme Failed.

FRANKFORT, KY., Dec. 10.—In the case of the Ohio Valley Railroad Company vs. Lander, in which the constitutionality of the "separate coach" law was sustained by the Court of Appeals some weeks ago, there was considerable politics mixed up in the result of the decision.

A number of leading Republican lawyers were representing the negro woman in the case, and after it was decided adversely to them a petition was filed asking that the opinion be withdrawn, because the case had been settled out of court.

It was plain they simply wanted to keep the "separate coach" issue alive, as a means to control the negro vote.

In responding to this petition to-day Judge Guffey, Republican, says no notice of settlement had ever been filed, and that even if the case had been settled that fact would not affect the constitutional question involved, and refused to withdraw the opinion.

Useful Xmas Presents.

Hair brushes, combs, clothes brushes, shaving mugs, brushes, mirrors, pocket-books, card cases, manicure articles, powder puffs and boxes, soap boxes, perfume, cut glass bottles and lots of other things that will please the people you wish to please. Thos. J. Chenoweth, druggist.

AFTER January 1st the stamped envelopes issued by the Postoffice Department will be a red stamp of exactly the same shade as the carmine two-center. This in accordance with an article in the international postal agreement which requires all issues of the same denomination of a stamp to be uniform in color. The department will this month begin substituting the red stamp on envelopes for the green.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at J. Jas. Wood's drug store. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Guaranteed or price refunded.

The latest in toilet cases at Ray's.

KODAKS for Christmas, at Kackley's.

"QVO VADIS," cloth bound, 25c., at J. T. Kackley & Co.'s.

A LITTLE son of Mr. Henry Otto is dangerously ill with croup.

ORDERS for all styles of engraving taken by J. Jas. Wood & Son.

THE newest designs in jewelry can always be found at Ballenger's.

FIRE INSURANCE.—Pickett & Respass, successors to Duley & Baldwin.

PAVEMENTS are slippery these days. If you haven't an accident policy, see Pickett & Alexander.

THE infant child of Constable John Mitchell of Washington precinct died last night, of pneumonia.

FOR SALE.—A twenty-four inch planer, crosscut and circular saw. Apply to Ernie White, 210 Market street.

A PROTRACTED meeting will begin at the Hebron Methodist Church to-night. Rev. Mr. Chandler will assist the pastor, Rev. Wellburn, in the meeting.

MISS NELLIE BUCKLEY, a very popular young lady of the county, has accepted a position as clerk at Mr. Hainline's store and will be glad to have her friends call.

THE People's Building Association will open its ninth series January 2. Those wishing to subscribe for stock, apply to J. D. Dye, John Duley or any of the directors.

FAYETTE County hasn't yet paid for her portion of the Maysville and Lexington pike and a dispatch says the company may replace the gates in that county.

AT Richmond Friday Walter Jenkins, colored, was given two years in the pen for attempting to poison former State Senator John D. Harris by putting insect powder in his coffee.

THE gross earnings of the Chesapeake and Ohio for the fourth week of November show an increase of \$39,729. For the month of November the gross earnings of the Louisville and Nashville show an increase of \$221,785.

EXCHANGE: "The total eclipse of the moon on the 27th of December will be one of the most wonderful phenomenal affairs of the kind that has happened in many years. The moon will be so thoroughly eclipsed at the time it rises that no signs of it can be seen for the space of several minutes."

AT a meeting of the Directors of the Tobacco Growers' League at Lexington Saturday, W. B. Hawkins was selected as President and James Lisle was chosen Secretary. Hon. Claude M. Thomas, of Bourbon County, was appointed State organizer. The drafting of a charter and by-laws is yet incomplete.

HAVING the largest stock of diamonds and gold watches in this city now is your chance to buy at a lower price than ever. Murphy, the jeweler, has reduced price on his entire stock. With the large assortment he is showing and the low price he is offering you cannot do better than call on him. Now is your time to call while they have plenty of time to show you.

A DISPATCH from Owensboro says a serious epidemic is killing all the horses in the eastern section of Daviess County. When a horse is taken sick with the new disease it goes blind and crazy. It has fits for about two days and then dies in great agony. Nobody has ever before seen anything like it. By many of the farmers who have lost horses it is believed that the disease is due to rotten and worm-eaten corn which the horses have eaten.

LIEUTENANT LOGAN says that he is personally responsible for nearly \$5,000 worth of Government blankets, buckets and other property which he is unable to account for, and which he says members of the hospital corps declare was stolen during the last days of Camp Hamilton. An investigation is to be made in a few days. Recently between the ceiling and roof of a farm house near Camp Hamilton a wagon load of Government blankets, guns, clothing, &c., was found.

A Frightful Blander

Will often cause a horrible burn, scald, cut or bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures old sores, fever sores, ulcers, boils, felonies, corns, all skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. J. Wood & Son, druggists.

Christmas Economy!

Like to give presents to lots of people, only you can't afford it? Well, suppose you save enough on a few gifts to buy many more—wouldn't that do? Come and we'll show you how.

THE QUESTION OF SILVER for inexpensive gifts is satisfactorily solved by inspecting our stock. Sterling Pocket Knives 25c., Souvenir Spoons 69c., Nail Files 19c., Glove Buttons 19c., Cuticle Scissors, 89c., Embroidery Scissors, 75c.

JAPANESE PORCELAINES.—Cup and Saucer 5c., some for 50c.; many at the prices between—fourteen styles. Bowls, six styles, 5c., 10c.; Plates four styles, 10c.; Chocolate Pots six styles, 25c. to \$1; Steak Dishes, 10c.; Shaving Mugs, 10c.; quart Pitchers 10c.; Bonbon Boxes, 10c.; Pin Trays, 10c., 19c., 25c.; Invalid Feeders, 25c.; Nut Bowls, 10c., 25c.

BOOK BARGAINS.—Plump 12 mos., title in gold, good type printed on good paper—just such editions of your favorite authors as you'll feel satisfied with. A score of friends would thank you for such a Xmas present—for a book gift is an index to the giver. The cost does not count—to you or to the recipient. Seventy titles, these and others 10c., 15c., 18c.

The Deemster Caine, Micah Clarke—Doyle. Ardath—Corelli.

When a Man's Single—Barrie. Mulvaney Tales—Kipling. The Stickit Minister—Crockett.

Remember a pretty present can be chosen here for as little as 5c. or as much as \$25. Walk in and look around.

D. HUNT & SON.

See A. D. Flora & Co.

(Successors to M. R. Gilmore).....

For PRICES on GRANITE, MARBLE
 And ALL CEMETERY WORK.

Zweigart Block, Corner Second and Sutton Streets,
 MAYSVILLE, KY.

WAR TAX ON ESTATES.

Important Ruling by Internal Revenue Commission Scott on the Subject.

[Exchange.]

Executors, administrators, trustees and others having estates in their charge will find interesting the following decision made recently by Internal Revenue Commissioner Scott:

Upon the death of any person possessing at the time of his death personal property exceeding in actual value the sum of \$1,000 the personal property will be regarded as having passed to the administrators, executors, or trustees, and these officers will proceed to ascertain as soon as possible the whole amount of the decedent's personal property. This amount is held to be the whole amount which these officers find to be distributive to any person or persons, or to any body or bodies, politic or corporate, in trust or otherwise.

In determining the whole amount the administrators, executors or trustees are warranted in deducting from the appraised value of the personal estate the funeral expenses, the administrative expenses and the amount of legal debts, unless such expenses and debts are otherwise provided for in the will.

The administrator, executor, or trustee will then determine the rate of tax to be paid to the United States on each distributive share, the tax on each share and the tax on the whole estate and will make return to the Collector of Internal Revenue of the district in which the decedent resided at the time of death. This tax must be promptly paid without reference to the date when the legacies are to be distributed.

River News.

Stanley up for Pomeroy to-night.

The Cummings has laid up at Marietta until the ice runs out.

The Virginia is due down this evening and Toll City to-night.

The E. A. Andrews brought down twenty-four barges of coal from the Kanawha on the present rise.

The Bonanza has a record as a shaft-breaker, having broken five shafts since she commenced her career.

In 1885 the river was closed by ice in November, on Thanksgiving Day, and opened on February 22nd, 1886.

Floating ice made its appearance here Sunday, but it is not heavy enough yet to interfere much with the packets.

The McConnell is under charter to Captain Tom Hall, of the Gate City, and has returned up the Ohio with empties. The Gate City has gone to Louisville with a coal tow.

THE total receipts from the bazar given by the ladies of the Central Presbyterian Church last week amounted to about \$100.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by J. J. Wood & Son, druggists.

Last Week

for

Xmas Photos.

Cady's

Art Studio.

Bon Bons.

Are a part of the sweetness of life. The purer the Bon Bons the sweeter the privilege of living.

FANCY CREAM CHOCOLATES.

Mixed Creams and Fruits, Taffy and Caramels. Every piece will make your sweetheart smile.

TRAXEL'S

Read and Learn

The place to buy Xmas goodies. I have the goods and prices and kindly invite you to call and see and be convinced that what I say is true. I will quote you a few of the many low prices I have in store for you:

1 lb. best Chocolate Cream Candy.....15c
 1 lb. best Coconut Bon Bon.....15c
 1 lb. best Cream Mixed.....15c
 4 lbs. best Cuban Mixed.....25c
 4 lbs. best Cut Mixed.....25c
 4 lbs. best Home-made Mixed.....25c
 4 lbs. best Pure Stock.....25c
 3 lbs. good Three Crown Raisins.....25c
 2 lbs. Extra Fine Raisins.....25c
 1 lb. best Citron.....15c
 1 lb. best Mixed Nuts.....10c

My stock of Dried Fruits, Canned Goods is very large and at prices that I fear no competition. White Star Coffee has never been equaled in the city; it is always fresh. Also the best brands of Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Quinces, Celery, Cranberries, Crackers. All kinds dressed Poultry and Game. I assure you it will pay you to call before making your purchase.

W.T.CUMMINS

Successor to Cummins & Redmond,
 Corner Third and Lime-
 stone street.

DR. R. GOLDSTEIN,

544 FOURTH AVENUE,
 LOUISVILLE, KY.

Will be at the Central Hotel, Maysville, Ky., TUESDAY, DEC. 13th, returning one day each month. Eyes examined and glasses scientifically adjusted.

You are cordially invited to inspect Ballenger's stock of jewelry, and make selections for Christmas delivery.

PHOTOGRAPH albums. Prices 10c., 40c., 65c., 90c. Investigate before you buy. J. T. KACKLEY & Co.

The Bee Hive.

Our Holiday Display

Is now ready for your inspection. Come and look, even if you don't want to buy. You'll find a great and superb collection of everything that goes to make a useful and dainty Christmas gift. Albums, Toilet Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Manicure and Shaving Sets, magnificent mirrors from 49c. upwards; artistic Pin Trays and Ash Receivers, Cracker Jars, Puff Boxes and innumerable other articles from 10c. up. Our stock of DOLLS is immense. Prices range from one penny to \$1.25. Bring the little ones.



KORRECT KRISTMAS KERCHIEFS:

Our tremendous stock of Handkerchiefs runs up into the thousands of dozens. When price is considered, each and every kerchief will present extraordinary value. A line of Children's Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, with colored border, three for five cents; a dainty Ladies' Handkerchief, some hemstitched, others with pretty lace edges, sold by others at 8½c., our price 5c. Our line of 10c., 12½c. and 15c. Ladies' Handkerchiefs has no real competition in this vicinity. A special leader is a large sized Men's Handkerchief with colored hemstitched border, regular 10c. value, sold by us 4 for 25c.

The Special JACKET SALE

will be continued until Christmas. We warrant you that our prices, quality considered, are at least 40 per cent. below others. Don't overlook these Jacket bargains.

ROSENAU BROS.,

PROPRIETORS OF THE BEE HIVE,

KINGS OF LOW PRICES.

PORCH-CLIMBER AT WORK.

Residence of Mr. L. M. Mills Burglarized Last Night—Thief Secured Between \$10 and \$15 Cash.

While Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mills were at church last evening, their residence on East Third street was entered by a thief, who secured between \$10 and \$15 cash.

The thief climbed to the second-story porch, and then entered through a window.

The money was obtained from a drawer in the dresser. A gold watch lying near was not taken.

The police are at work on the case. This is the second time the house has been robbed, and it was evidently the work of some one acquainted with the premises.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN O'KEEFE have the sincere sympathy of their friends in the loss of their bright little daughter, Mary Cecelia. She died Sunday morning at 8:15 o'clock, after an illness of four weeks, of bronchial-pneumonia and kidney trouble, aged three years and ten months. The funeral occurs this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the family residence on Market street. Burial at Washington.

JUDGE SHOWALTER.

A Native of Mason County Died at Chicago Saturday, of Pneumonia.

Judge John W. Showalter, of the United States District Court at Chicago, died Saturday. He had been ill with pneumonia.

Judge Showalter was born in this county in 1844, and was a son of Mr. Benoni Showalter who now lives in Scott County. He was a graduate of Yale. He went West in 1867, and practiced law in Chicago until February, 1895, when he was appointed to the Federal bench by President Cleveland. He was unmarried.

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

MR. JAMES MILLS is critically ill at the home of his mother, Mrs. B. W. Goodman, of West Third street. He is suffering from a complication of troubles.

The place to buy Roman candles, cannon and fire crackers and candles is at M. C. Russell & Son's.

See Ray's line of perfume atomizers.

OLD-TIME buckwheat and maple syrup, Calhoun's.

ONE dollar Noah arks for 25 cents, at J. T. Kackley & Co.'s.

MISS ESIE HALL has been confined to her room with mumps.

SEE Ballenger's beautiful stock of novelties for the holiday trade.

CHOICE line of cups and saucers for 5, 10 and 15c., at Schatzmann's.

PEARL-HANDLE knives, sterling forks, beautiful cut glass at Clooney's.

RICHARD DUNN is under \$250 bond at Cynthiana for robbing the safe at the L. and N. depot at that place.

MR. AND MRS. ED. GLENN's little daughter Anita is recovering from the burns accidentally received a week or so ago.

THE C. and O. transports the First Kentucky from Newport News to Louisville. It requires forty-five cars.

BEFORE purchasing, examine J. Jas. Wood & Son's stock of brush and comb sets, mirrors, perfumery, latest odors, puff boxes, etc.

REV. L. H. SUDUTH, pastor of the Ashland Baptist Church, has had a call to Norwalk, Conn. He has not determined whether or not he will accept.

Hog cholera is prevalent in the northern part of Adams County to an alarming extent. One farmer lost thirty-five fine porkers during the past few days.

THE Turnpike Commissioners will sell the two tollhouses on the Tuckahoe and Beasley pike at public auction Saturday, December 24th. See notice elsewhere.

FRED GILBERT, charged with holding up Mr. Sam Smith and stealing his watch, waived examination in the Police Court this morning and was sent to jail in default of \$100 bail.

THE Postoffice department has issued an order that the Government will be responsible for all registered matter under \$10 when sufficient proof is furnished that the articles are lost.

WHILE fondling a pet cat Mrs. Frances Carver, of Winchester, Va., was scratched on the hand. No attention was paid to the trifling wound, but blood-poisoning developed, resulting in her death.

THE City Council at Richmond has compromised with four banks of that city for \$15,000 in lieu of all back taxes. The compromise was on a basis of 75 per cent. for the years of 1897 and 1898 and \$2,000 extra for the claim prior to 1897.

MESSES. GAGE and McClure, revenue officials, were in town Saturday and inspected the County Clerk's office. They complimented County Clerk Wood and his deputies very highly, saying their office was the second best in the State, in keeping the revenue records up to-date.

BROKE HIS COLLARBONE.

Mr. Charles Huff Meets With a Painful Accident While Cutting Ice This Morning.

Mr. Charles Huff, of the Fifth ward, met with a painful accident about 7:30 o'clock this morning.

He was engaged in cutting ice on the pond near Cooper's brick-yard, when he slipped and fell, breaking his collarbone.

The accident will disable him for some time.

Toys! Toys! Toys!

I have a large assortment of new and fancy toys and would be pleased to have the public call and examine same and get my prices, as every article must go regardless of cost, and I will not be undersold by anyone. MRS. JOHN WHEELER, Wheeler's old stand, Market street.

OUR HOLIDAY OFFERINGS



Elegant Irish Frieze Ulsters in black, grey and brown, splendidly made with heavy cassimere lining. Our price during this month, \$6.00.

The latest styles in Covert Top Coats (the fashionable length) ranging in price from \$7 to \$15.

A vast line of Castor Beaver Top Coats and long Overcoats, colors black, blue, brown and grey. Made and trimmed as only the kind of Clothing we sell is made and trimmed. Price \$6.50 to \$10.

Above lines of Overcoats, we believe, are the best we ever offered at the prices named—you know we do not write 'fake' advertisements. You can compare our goods with others; if we are wrong, return the goods and get your money back. We have just as good things in Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, but not the space to enumerate here.

For Christmas Presents

we have beautiful Neckwear, Mufflers, Umbrellas and Smoking Jackets.

We're head-quarters for SHOES

We have added the incomparable line of Hannon & Sons Shoes to our other popular lines.



Hechinger & Co.,

ODDFELLOWS' HALL.

Steel Roofing!



We have just received a car-load of Steel Roofing Sheets of the very best metal the market affords. This is the same high grade metal we have been handling for the past ten years. Each and every sheet is guaranteed to be free from sand holes, of full weight and measurement. Our 2-V Crimp Sheets cover full twenty-four inches wide when on the roof. Our 3-V Crimp covers twenty-five and one-half inches. Do not be deceived in buying roofing, demand the above widths and take no other. Remember we furnish all appliances with each and every square without extra charge. Come and see us when in the market for roofing.

Also remember that we are prepared to do all kinds of CARRIAGE repairing, promptly and at reasonable prices. Our stock of Buggles and Implements is strictly first-class. We want it understood that we will not be undersold by any one, quality considered.



THOMPSON & McATEE,

120 and 122 West Second street, (Maysville Carriage Company's old stand).

Suitable Holiday Gifts!

—AT THE—

New York Store

—OF—

HAYS & CO.

Silk Dresses, Woolen Dresses, Silk Skirts, Fancy Waists, Jackets, Capes, Collarettes, Handkerchiefs, Shoes, Umbrellas, Hosiery of every description, Underwear, Hats, Capes. All of these things mentioned will make suitable gifts for your wife, husband, sister or brother, and will probably be of more service to them than some worthless trifle. To make it very interesting for everybody and furthermore to show our appreciation of your kind patronage, we will sell every article in our house from now until January 1st at 10 per cent. less than regular price. It is well known that our regular price is about 20 per cent. below others, so we naturally save you 30 per cent. on your purchase.

HAYS & CO.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Topics Suggested by the Evangelical Alliance—All Churches Urged to Observe it.

The Evangelical Alliance has just issued the suggested topics for the week of prayer, beginning January 1st and lasting until January 8th. The suggested sermon text for the opening Sunday is from St. John xvii., 23, on the topic "Christian Unity; 'I in them and thou in Me, that they may be made perfect in one. And for the second Sunday Leviticus xx., 8, on 'The Power of United Effort.' And five of you shall chase an hundred, and an hundred of you shall put ten thousand to flight." The topic for Monday evening is "Prayerful Confession;" for Tuesday, "The Church Universal;" for Wednesday, "Nations and Their Rulers;" Thursday, Foreign Missions;" Friday, "Home Missions;" and Saturday, "Families and Schools."

Evangelical Alliances of all the world make an appeal which is attached to that sent out by the alliance for the United States, in which they urge churches and Christians in this country to observe the week. The remark is made that while each nation has its peculiar needs, yet all Christians have their common needs, and it is on these common needs that union is desired. The general invitation is signed by representatives in Turkey, Hungary, Spain, Egypt, Belgium and India, as well as all of the more prominent countries.

YESTERDAY was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Childs.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Front room on first floor, suitable for two gentlemen. Apply at 113 West Fourth street. MRS. JOHN B. GIBSON. 8-6t

FOR RENT—A large, well furnished room, conveniently located to business portion of city, and good boarding house. Price reasonable. Apply at 319 Limestone street. 7-43t

FOR RENT—Residence on Sixth street, containing four rooms and kitchen. Large yard. Apply to L. M. MILLS. 5-d12t

LOST.

LOST—On Limestone or Third streets, one pair of hand shears. Return to this office. 10-1f

FOUND.

FOUND—Two flat keys attached to leather string. Call at this office. 12-43t

FOR

XMAS PRESENTS!

Our Lamps are the newest,
Our China the latest,
Our Prices the cheapest,
Our line the best.

BROWN'S

CHINA

PALACE

WHAT

Would be more appreciated for a Xmas present than a good warm

ROBE?

We have about fifty nice patterns that we will close out at cost.

Klipp & Brown

HEADQUARTERS FOR BUGGY ROBES:.....

Trespass Notice!

I warn all persons not to trespass on my land by hunting with guns, dogs or nets. Persons caught trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. 10-6 w1 MRS. JOHN T. WILSON.

LOVEL'S HOLIDAY SPECIAL!

On Monday, the 12th inst., by which time my immense purchases of goods specially for the Holiday trade will have arrived, I shall have opened up the largest and most attractive stock in that line ever offered in Mayville. These goods were bought direct from the manufacturers for cash, and will be sold at especially low prices. My purchases of Candies, Fireworks, Nuts, etc., etc., are unusually heavy and the prices so very low that they will be in the reach of all.

JUST LOOK:
Candy
NOW FOR THE BOYS

at a very small cost. For instance I offer you ROMAN CANDLES—
4-ball.....12c each
6-ball.....15c each
8-ball.....18c each
10-ball.....20c each
12-ball.....22c each
14-ball.....24c each
16-ball.....26c each
18-ball.....28c each
20-ball.....30c each
22-ball.....32c each
24-ball.....34c each
26-ball.....36c each
28-ball.....38c each
30-ball.....40c each
32-ball.....42c each
34-ball.....44c each
36-ball.....46c each
38-ball.....48c each
40-ball.....50c each
42-ball.....52c each
44-ball.....54c each
46-ball.....56c each
48-ball.....58c each
50-ball.....60c each
52-ball.....62c each
54-ball.....64c each
56-ball.....66c each
58-ball.....68c each
60-ball.....70c each
62-ball.....72c each
64-ball.....74c each
66-ball.....76c each
68-ball.....78c each
70-ball.....80c each
72-ball.....82c each
74-ball.....84c each
76-ball.....86c each
78-ball.....88c each
80-ball.....90c each
82-ball.....92c each
84-ball.....94c each
86-ball.....96c each
88-ball.....98c each
90-ball.....1.00 each
92-ball.....1.02 each
94-ball.....1.04 each
96-ball.....1.06 each
98-ball.....1.08 each
100-ball.....1.10 each

MY STOCK OF STAPLE AND FANCY
is very heavy and at prices that can't be successfully met. I call special attention to my very large and carefully selected stock of new crop Molasses and Green Coffee of all grades and Lewis County Sorghum. These goods all bought low and will be sold accordingly. My stock of Candy goods is immense and of the very finest brands. Headquarters for Poultry, Game, Oysters, Cranberries, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Figs, Raisins, Dates, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, Currants and all kinds of Fruits, pure Buckwheat Flour, Pancake Flour, Whole Wheat Flour, Graham Flour, all brands Rolled Oats and Cereals of all kinds, pure Maple Syrup and Sugar, and everything good to eat and of the very best. Perfection Flour still has the lead and my fine Blended Coffee has no equal. The fine brands of Beans, Breakfast Bacon, etc., I sell selected and cured especially for my trade. My lard is specially packed and is always pure leaf. Everything I sell is guaranteed to be as represented. I handle no stale or unwholesome goods and don't court the trade that wants such stuff. People from the country are invited to make my house headquarters when in our city. You are always welcome. Goods delivered to all parts of the city promptly. **STREET CAR TICKET** given with each CASH purchase of one dollar's worth or over. Phone No. 33.

R. B. LOVELL, THE LEADING GROCER

Indian Territory Tipples.

Anything which has a basis of alcohol is in demand in the Indian Territory. Intoxication is craved, and the stomach of the Indian Territory drinker does not quarrel with the form in which it comes. Wood alcohol, accounted poison in most parts of the country, is consumed in considerable quantities. The peddlers buy it in Oklahoma, dilute it with water and sell it by the pint on this side of the line.

One way of bringing whisky into the Indian Territory is to have a barrel with a false bottom. Freightage across the border is common. There are interior stores which draw their stocks of goods from cities and railroad points outside. A barrel with a false bottom is a device by which a storekeeper may ship in a considerable quantity of whisky, while the contents, to all ordinary examination, seem to be coal oil or some other legitimate article.

Ingenuity in evasion of the territorial prohibition probably reached its highest form of development when one of the dealers got up a good imitation of an egg. Each egg was filled with whisky. The eggs were shipped here openly in cases. They were sold for 25 cents each to those who knew the secret. The purchaser chipped a hole in the artificial shell and found in each egg what was enough for a moderate drink. The eggshell was of plaster of paris in a fair imitation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Man of Many Parts.

Here is an amusing old handbill printed and circulated in Cumberland early in the nineteenth century:

"I, James Williams, parish clerk, sexton, town cryer and bellman, make and sells all sorts of haberdasheries, groceries, etc., likewise hair and wig drest, and cut, on the shortest notice. Also—

"N. B.—I keeps an evening school, where I teach at reasonable rates, reading, writing, singing and sums.

"N. B.—I plays the hooboy occasionally, if wanted.

"N. B.—My shop is next door, where I bleed, draw teeth and shoe horses, all with greatest skill.

"N. B.—Children tant to dance, if agreeable, at six pence per week, by me, J. Williams, who buy and sell old iron and coals—shoes cleaned and mended.

"N. B.—A hat and pair of stockings to be ordered for, the best in 5, on Shrove Tuesday. For partisans inonire within, or at the horse shoe and bell, near the church, on tother side of the way.

"N. B.—Look over the door for the sign of the 8 pigeons.

"N. B.—I sell good ayle, and sometimes oyster—lodgings for single men."

—London Sketch.

The Apparent Difference.

Johnny—Pa, some of the curious people round here they call "odd" and some of the others "eccentric." What's the difference?
Pa—When a man is said to be eccentric, he usually has more or less money. When he is poor, a man is simply odd.—Boston Transcript.

Twenty-three men in every 1,000 serving in the British army are 6 feet and upward in height; 33 in every 1,000 are 5 feet 11 inches, and 58 in every 1,000 are 5 feet 10 inches. There are 785 in every 1,000 army men under 5 feet 9 inches.

Tobacco was discovered in Santo Domingo in 1496, in Yucatan by the Spaniards in 1520. It was introduced into France in 1580, and into England in 1588.

CINCINNATI TOBACCO MARKET.

Manufacturers Active Buyers Last Week.
No Really Good Offerings of the New Have Yet Been Made.

| | 1898. | 1897. |
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| Offerings for the week..... | 1,128 | 1,803 |
| Rejections..... | 244 | 462 |
| Actual sales..... | 884 | 1,341 |
| Receipts..... | 445 | 989 |
| Offerings for year to date..... | 67,983 | 107,487 |
| Rejections for year to date..... | 15,588 | 22,662 |
| Actual sales for year to date..... | 51,590 | 79,405 |
| Receipts for year to date..... | 49,783 | 78,128 |

The Cincinnati Leaf Tobacco Warehouse Company, in its circular for the week, has the following:

The manufacturers were very active buyers during the past week of both old and new stock, and while there was some fluctuation in the market the general results were better than the previous week, closing stronger than it opened. There was no quotable change in fine old tobacco, but red tobacco was stronger and also color trashes. The latter were very decidedly in demand. Low grades are ready sellers at advanced prices.

There were liberal offerings of new stock, and much interest in the same was manifested by the buyers. Prices were well maintained, going up \$14.25, and some very good crop averages were realized, reaching up to \$10. Nothing of really fine quality has so far been in market, and present figures would hardly serve as a criterion for the future. We think also that the merits of the crop have not fully developed, though it seems to be the general opinion that it will be far behind the old one in quality.

Stocks continue to reduce, and the 1st of January will find less tobacco in the warehouses than we have known for many years. The new crop will have clear sailing, indeed, and even though it is reported to be a large one in bulk, the weight will not be equal to an average crop, and there ought to be use for it all, unless the people quit smoking and chewing.

Loose clothes and downy cushions bring only a negative sort of comfort to the woman who is suffering with some disease or derangement of the organs distinctly feminine. Some clothes and some positions make the pain and the discomfort seem less. Perhaps the nerves are most affected and this in turn disturbs the digestion. Nothing will ever completely relieve but a radical cure. The start of so-called "female complaints" may be a very slight thing indeed. It may be that in the beginning some small hygienic measures would stop the trouble. Certainly at this time, a little bit of the right medicine would stop it. When the trouble becomes worse, it is harder to cure, but still it can be cured. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will positively cure any trouble of this character. It may be absolutely relied upon. It affords lasting relief to a woman whose natural modesty has kept her from consulting a physician.

Send 24 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," profusely illustrated.

PERSONAL.
—Mrs. Lee S. Harris is visiting in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Martha Power and daughter left Saturday for Pittsburg, to spend the winter.

—Mr. Charles Miller, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller, of East Fourth street.

—Mrs. Hough, of Cincinnati, was here Sunday to see her brother, Mr. L. Hill, who has been dangerously ill, but is now improving.

—Major M. C. Hinchins and Captain J. Banks Durrett Sunday with relatives here and in the county. Captain Durrett returned to his post of duty Sunday evening.

—The Right Rev. T. U. Dudley, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Kentucky, has accepted the invitation of the State Executive Committee to address the next annual State convention of Young Men's Christian Association, which meets at Henderson, Ky., February 16 to 19. His subject will be "Christian Young Men in the Life of the Nation."

WORKS FOR LUMBERMEN.

Mrs. Upham Has Charge of a Unique and Interesting Movement.

Mrs. Mary O. Upham of Marshfield, Wis., is in charge of some of the most unique and interesting work which the Woman's Christian Temperance union is doing anywhere in the country. She is responsible for the progress of the movement in the great lumber regions of the north. Among lumbermen and in lumber camps her work lies. Mrs. Upham has been national superintendent of this department for ten years, and she is also president of the state branch in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Upham is a very active woman. She is broad minded and energetic and has made her work tell in results. She is the wife of an ex-governor of Wisconsin. The method in which work for lumbermen is carried on by the W. O. T. U. is to divide the camps up among the unions of each state and let each union supply a certain number with papers, magazines and books. These are sent in frequent bundles into the woods. In this work of supplying literature the unions are frequently assisted by man-



MRS. MARY O. UPHAM.

facturers and firms interested in the lumber business, who feel it an obligation to look after the well being of their men.

About the holidays comfort bags and pictures for the walls are often added as a special treat. Every effort is made to have the literature of a kind that will attract and benefit the men. For this reason especial stress is laid by the superintendent on the necessity of mingling clean, wholesome secular literature, the daily and weekly papers, with the tracts and Testaments which very properly make up part of the offering.

In several states camp missionaries are employed, who do excellent work. Other organizations assist in the work, but probably none has taken it up so widely as the W. O. T. U. In Wisconsin and New Hampshire many of the camps are supplied with traveling libraries.

What the Prisoner Said.
A celebrated judge was once trying a case where the accused could only understand Irish, and an interpreter was accordingly sworn. The prisoner said something to the interpreter, and the latter replied:

"What does he say?" demanded the judge.

"Nothing, my lord."

"How dare you say that when we all heard him? Come, sir, what was it?"

"My lord," said the interpreter, beginning to tremble, "it had nothing to do with the case."

"If you don't answer, I'll commit you, sir. Now, what did he say?"

"Well, my lord, you'll excuse me, but he said, 'Who's that old woman with the red bed curtain round her sitting up there?'"

At which everybody present roared.

"And what did you say?" said the judge, looking a little uncomfortable.

"I said: 'What, ye spalpeen! That's the old boy that's going to hang you.'"

—London Answers.

A Health Giving Plant.
The London Graphic counsels the use of verbenas as a sedative. The specially healthful and invigorating qualities of this plant were well known to the Romans, who crushed some of its leaves between their palms after the bath and anointed themselves freely with it. It is a very good for brain workers to inhale its perfume, and the old fashioned cottage practice of growing a pot of verbenas in the window may have arisen in the days when balms and aromatic plants were cultivated specially for their virtues as disinfectants and purifiers of the air. Be that as it may, the scent of the verbenas is generally popular and is to be recommended to all weak and nervous people to whom strong manufactured scents are rightfully an abomination.

A Correction.
"We stated," says the Plunkville Bugle, "that the gent now playing Othello at the opera house let his hands hang around like a couple of miniature hams. He called on us yesterday in regard thereto. With assistance of the pressman and the showmaker who occupies the room adjoining The Bugle office we ejected him, but not until he had landed on us with a hand that showed the use of the word 'miniature' to have been a serious mistake."—Indianapolis Journal.

Misses—Bridget, these are ovens. I hope you'll not call them jugs any more.

Bridget—Thankye, mum. Sure, and is these others mine too?—Jewellers' Weekly.

PUBLIC SALE LAND!

Sale to begin at 10 a. m.

Thursday, Dec. 22.

The valuable farm of Mrs. Julia G. Morgan, deceased, consisting of about

200 ACRES.

Land situated on the Murphysville pike, two miles from Washington. The farm is well watered and will be sold either as a whole or in tracts to suit purchasers, upon the following terms: Six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest at 6 per cent, per annum from date of sale, payable annually, the purchaser to execute note with good personal security for first payment, the whole debt to mature upon default in any payment or interest when due. Purchasers will have the privilege of making as large cash payment as they desire.

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C. F. Taylor, Auctioneer.

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Saturday, Dec. 17.

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C. F. Taylor, auctioneer.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE.

Two Toll Houses on the Tuckahoe and Beasley road will be sold at Public sale on premises,

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1898.

The house one mile east of Minerva will be sold at 10 o'clock a. m., the other at 2 o'clock p. m. Money to be paid and possession given March 1, 1899.

J. E. WELLS,
1261d Secretary Turnpike Commissioners.

He Won Her.

"I learn," she said reproachfully, "that you were devoted to no fewer than five girls before you finally proposed to me. How do I know that you didn't make desperate love to all of them?"

"I did," he replied promptly.

"You did!" she exclaimed.

"Certainly," he returned. "You don't suppose for a minute I would be foolhardy enough to try for such a prize as you are without practicing a little at first, do you?"—Chicago Post.

A Unique Sign.

A sign which was productive of much discussion was read by the patrons of a small laundry establishment in a Massachusetts town.

It was printed in large letters on a piece of brown paper and pinned to the door of the shop. It ran thus:

"Closed on account of sickness till next Monday, or possibly Wednesday. I am not expected to live. Shall be unable to deliver goods for at least a week in any case."

Turned His Back.

Landlady—That new boarder is either married or a widower.

Danbrough—Why, mamma, he says he's a bachelor.

Landlady—Don't you believe he is. When he opens his pocketbook to pay his board, he always turns his back to me.—Boston Beacon.

If we did but know how little some enjoy the great things that they possess, there would not be much envy in the world.—Young.

Asiatie cholera was first supposed to have originated from the consumption of unseasoned rice and was called "the rice disease."

RETAIL MARKET.

GREEN COFFEE—W. D. 12 1/2 @ 15
MOLASSES—new crop, 5 gallon.....50 @ 60
COAL OIL—Headlight, 5 gallon.....10 @ 12
BACON—Breakfast, 10 lb.....8 @ 9
Clearides, 5 lb.....8 @ 9
Hams, 5 lb.....10 @ 11
Shoulders, 5 lb.....10 @ 11
BEANS—5 gallon.....20 @ 22
BUTTER—5 lb.....15 @ 16
CHICKENS—Each.....15 @ 25
EGGS—W. D. dozen.....25 @ 30
FLOUR—Jumbo, 5 barrel.....40 @ 45
Old Gold, 5 barrel.....35 @ 40
Mayville Fancy, 5 barrel.....35 @ 40
Mason County, 5 barrel.....35 @ 40
Morning Glory, 5 barrel.....35 @ 40
Royal King, 5 barrel.....40 @ 45
Magnolia, 5 barrel.....40 @ 45
Sea Foam, 5 barrel.....35 @ 40
Graham, 5 sack.....12 @ 15
ONIONS—W. D. peck.....25 @ 30
POTATOES—W. D. peck.....12 @ 15
HONEY—W. D......12 @ 15

—Mr. James Newcomb, editor of the Ripley Bee, spent Sunday here with relatives.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.



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| No. 2.....1:35 p. m. | No. 17.....6:30 a. m. |
| No. 15.....5:25 p. m. | No. 18.....8:10 a. m. |
| No. 20.....7:50 p. m. | No. 3.....8:35 p. m. |
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